

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF AND)
DELAWARE DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC) PSC DOCKET 18-0935
ADVOCATE TO ESTABLISH A REGULATION)
FOR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INVESTMENT)
PLANS FOR DELAWARE ELECTRIC AND)
NATURAL GAS UTILITIES)
(Filed July 2, 2018))

ORDER NO. 9242

AND NOW, this 10th day of July, 2018, the Public Service Commission ("Commission") determines and Orders the following:

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2018, Senate Substitute No. 1 for Senate Bill 80 was signed into law by Governor John Carney. This law establishes a DSIC for electric and natural gas companies in Delaware; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2018, Commission Staff, the Delaware Division of the Public Advocate and Delmarva Power entered a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with respect to SB 80. That MOU provides, in its entirety, as follows:

Delmarva Power, the Public Advocate and Commission Staff agree to work together to develop a proposal to submit to the Commission concerning enhanced distribution system planning. Delmarva, DPA and Staff will work in good faith to provide recommendations and to submit any proposals for review and approval to the Commission by September 1, 2019. The first meeting will take place by July 31, 2018. In addition, by no later than March 31, 2019, Delmarva, DPA and Staff will provide the Commission with an update on their progress; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2018, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation agreed

to:

"participate in the meetings between Delmarva Power, Commission staff and the Public Advocate in a good faith effort to recommend to the Commission some form of distribution planning for Chesapeake that will be tied to DSIC applications"; and

WHEREAS, the costs associated with distribution system investments directly impact customers' bills, and as such, is matter properly before the Commission; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NO FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That this docket is opened for the purpose of facilitating working group meetings.
2. That Staff shall commence duly-noticed working group meetings for interested stakeholders for the purposes working in good faith with Delmarva Power, Chesapeake Utilities, the Public Advocate and interested stakeholders to provide recommendations and to submit any proposals for review and approval to the Commission by September 1, 2019.
3. That the first such meeting shall take place by July 31, 2018.
4. That the Commission shall receive an update on the progress of the working group by March 31, 2019.
5. That Thomas D. Walsh, Esquire is designated as Counsel for this matter.

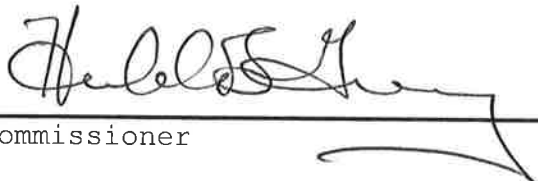
6. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman




Commissioner



Commissioner

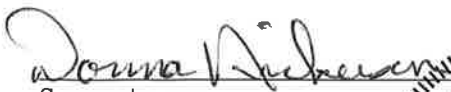


Commissioner



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ATTEST:


Secretary

